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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ON TO MICHIGAN CITY

The Michigan City Bar Association is making extensive plans to entertain the Indiana State Bar Association at its annual meeting, July 8th, 9th and 10th. The first session will convene on July 8th at 2:00 p. m. The first two days will be devoted to business sessions and to addresses. Among the addresses will be one by Mr. William Draper Lewis, the Director of The American Law Institute, who will tell the Association of the workings of this important body. Dean Paul V. McNutt of Indiana University School of law, and Mr. Nickolas Longworth, Speaker of the National House of Representatives will be the other speakers. The annual dinner will be held on the evening of July 8th. On the late afternoon and evening of July 9th, the members of the Association will be the special guests of the Michigan City Bar Association. On the forenoon of July 10th, the members of the Association will make a motor trip through the famous Indiana Dunes as the guests of the Michigan City Bar Association.

Entertainment for the ladies has been planned for each day. It is expected that the members generally will be accompanied this year by their wives and daughters. No effort is being spared to make the meeting an enjoyable one. Make your plans now to attend this meeting and take your family.

### AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION MEETING

The annual meeting of the American Bar Association will be held at Denver, Colorado, July 14th, 15th and 16th, 1926. This is the week following the meeting of the Indiana State Bar Association. A

plan is being formulated for the Indiana lawyers and their families to join with the Ohio lawyers and their families in a special train for Denver, which will probably leave Chicago on July 11th, the day following the close of the Indiana meeting. Whether we travel by special train or not will depend upon the number of persons from Indiana who will attend the Denver meeting. Low round trip fares, good for the entire summer, are being made from all points in Indiana. No additional charge is made for traveling on a special train. No effort will be made to return by special train. It is important that all persons contemplating this trip should answer the following questions. Send your answer as soon as possible to Joel A. Baker, 217 State House, Indianapolis, Indiana.

1. Will you attend the annual meeting of the American Bar Association at Denver, July 14th, 15th and 16th, 1926?

2. How many will there be in your party?

3. Will you go on the proposed special train which will leave Chicago July 11th.

#### ORGANIZATION ACTIVITIES

While the officers of the Indiana State Bar Association and the particular committees that are charged with state and local organization of bar associations are constantly at work in the matter of organizing and strengthening bar associations throughout the state, it happens that toward the end of May there is to be a special itinerary of association officers in the first district with a view to promotion of state and local bar associations. This is a considerable undertaking which involves a great amount of time and effort on behalf of all those who make the trip. The party will consist of the following officers of the Indiana State Bar Association: George O. Dix, President, William A. Pickens, Vice-President, Joel A. Baker, Secretary, William C. Coryell, Chairman of the District and County Organization Committee; and the following officers of the first district bar association, Frank Hatfield, Organization Chairman, Henry Walker, Membership Chairman.

It is expected that the meeting held in connection with this trip will result in increased bar association activity and a decided increase in membership in the state bar association.

#### REVISED ITINERARY FOR FIRST DISTRICT

Saturday, May 22nd

11:00 A. M.—Bedford.

12:00 Noon, Lunch Bedford.

2:30 P. M.—Salem.

4:00 P. M.—Paoli.

Night—West Baden.

Sunday, May 23rd

All Day—West Baden.

Night—West Baden.

## Monday, May 24th

9:30 A. M.—Jasper.  
11:00 A. M.—Petersburg.  
12:30—Lunch Princeton.  
1:30 P. M.—Princeton meeting.  
4:00 P. M.—Mt. Vernon.  
Night—Evansville.

## Tuesday, May 25th

9:30 A. M.—Boonville.  
11:00 A. M.—Rockport.  
1:00—Lunch Tell City.  
1:30 P. M.—Tell City Meeting.  
Night—District Meeting Evansville.

## ORATORICAL CONTESTS ON THE CONSTITUTION

The finals in the oratorical contest on the constitution for Indiana were held at Indianapolis in the Shortridge High School on May 7. There is still the national contest and the international contest which involve trips to Washington and to European countries for the winners of the state contests, but the distinctive work of these oratorical contests in Indiana has been in a sense completed. The speeches made in the final contest to choose the winner in Indiana were of high quality and a worthy conclusion to the effort which the Indiana State Bar Association and the *Indianapolis News* have expended on these contests already completed. Collier Young, of Shortridge High School, took first place in the Indiana contest receiving the \$500 prize. His speech was admirable both in content and delivery. He stressed particularly the extraordinary contribution made by our constitution in the creation of a supreme court and the further merits which differentiate our constitution from the basic law in other countries in that while it furnishes a fixed system, it nevertheless also provides for the protection of the liberty and property of the minority and provides for the protection of the liberty and property of the minority and provides for a governmental system which, in its workings is calculated to prevent overcentralization of power either in the Federal Government or in any group or groups of the people generally. Second place was given to Leah Daubenheyer, of Butlerville High School, who spoke on "Lincoln and the Constitution." Nathan Levy, of South Bend, was third and equal prizes were given to Roma Hayworth, Phil Clark and George S. Taggart.

Mr. Charles A. Van Osdal, Chairman of the Indiana State Bar Association Committee, which has had these contests in charge, presided at the final contest and made very appropriate remarks in commentation on the significance of the contests in promoting good citizenship and a better understanding between people generally of the merits of the constitution which, in turn, will lead to their greater reverence and affection for our basic form of government. The judges were: George W. Holman, of the Indiana State Bar Association; Rev. T. W. Grafton,

Pastor of the Third Christian Church of Indianapolis; Raymond Sellers, Editor of the *Franklin Evening Star*; Harry Gough, Professor of Public Speaking at DePauw University; Frederick E. Schortemeir, Secretary of the State of Indiana; James J. Robinson, Professor of Law in Indiana University School of Law; and Charles E. Rush, Librarian of the Indianapolis Public Libraries.

The contest will go on in the national and international field. Members of the bar association, however, who have served on committees to handle these contests in the different counties and districts and all lawyers who have so generously contributed to prizes in the local contests may feel that their efforts have already borne ample returns in service to good government and to a better understanding of our fundamental law in Indiana.

#### CONFERENCE OF BAR ASSOCIATION DELEGATES

Judge Julius C. Travis, Mr. Charles M. McCabe and Dean Paul V. McNutt, who represented the Indiana State Bar Association at the conference of bar association delegates in Washington, on April 28 last, have returned with a very favorable impression of the work of that conference at this meeting. Professor Charles M. Hepburn and others, who also attend the conference as representatives of Indiana bar associations, concur in these views. There were nearly 300 delegates from state and local bar associations from all parts of the country. They met in Washington for a conference on the general question of bar organization. Mr. George W. Wickersham, former Attorney-General of the United States, presided during most of the meeting. Mr. Herbert Harley, of Chicago, Secretary of the Conference, was in general charge. This particular meeting discussed especially the question of whether state bar associations should seek to secure statutory authorization and should thus become a part of the state government with certain duties and obligations to perform especially in connection with the enforcement of the canons of legal ethics and the examination of candidates for admission to the bar. In this connection, the New York plan for statutory bar organization was the one principally discussed. The result of the conference was to table a resolution which favored the approval of the New York plan. It seemed to be the impression of the delegates that the voluntary form of bar organization such as we now have in Indiana was still preferable in many jurisdictions and that it was unwise at this time to urge the adoption of a statutory form in every state in the Union.